

# AOCSC GRAPEVINE

*Newsletter of the Aviano Officers & Civilian Spouses*



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### NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Pardon my abbreviated Grapevine this month. Many of us got “lost in the holidayze” (including me) and not all of our news was submitted.

***January Social will be something special !  
Come learn all about “Fish Philosophy”.  
We’ll be having a special evening gathering  
and joining up with our ACES friends.***

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# FISH!

**Catch the Energy.  
Release the Potential.**





# Letter from the President

Whoa, it's 2011! How did that happen? If you find yourself taking stock of your life and wondering what things you should continue to do, which things you should drop and what new things you should add to your life, here is something to consider. Soon we will be looking for members for the 2011-2012 board. What about taking that big leap and agreeing to serve on the board. You might just surprise yourself!

I seem to fill this page offering thanks to phenomenal volunteers and this month is no exception. There were about 500 surprise presents under the Christmas trees in Aviano thanks to the hard work of Grizellie Hedges. She undertook the colossal project that is the Christmas Cottage and made it seem easy. Personally, I have no idea how she did it. Less than an hour of excited kids shopping for presents was too much for me!

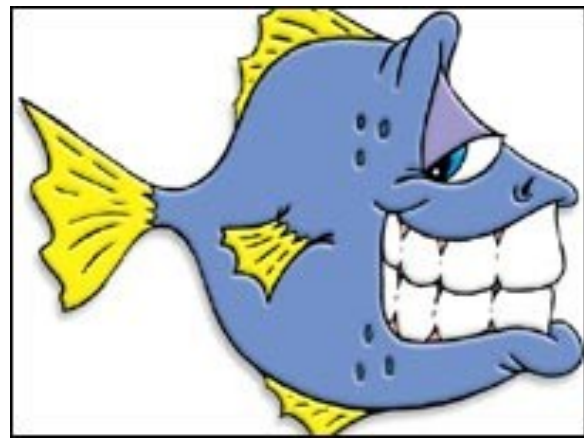
If you find yourself sitting in an empty house, a little let down after the holidays, please come to the Bella Vista on January 3<sup>rd</sup> for the "un" decorating party. All those decorations won't magically dance back into their boxes; they seem to require a little help every year. So cheer yourself up and come out and play, in Italy you won't want to "un" decorate your own house until Epiphany anyway!

We will be trying something different for our January meeting. We will have a special program with a guest speaker presenting the FISH program. This program helps people create an environment with energy, passion and positive attitudes and foster connectivity to the people in their lives. Save Wednesday evening January 19<sup>th</sup> for this event.

Since I've been writing the Presidents letter I have repeatedly asked for volunteers for our various projects. Your participation and willingness to give back has not gone unnoticed. As a special way to say thank you, your AOCSC board will host a membership appreciation event in February. This year we will reserve some of our gifts just for the volunteers! This way we can offer a special thanks to those members who have given so much of their time and efforts.

Have a great year and thanks for all you do!

Jill Butterfield



## **JOINT AOCSC AND ACES DINNER**

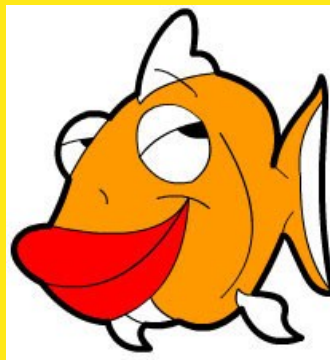
Wednesday, January 19

Social at 6:00pm

**Dinner at 6:30**

Our special guest speaker  
will be teaching us the  
“Fish Philosophy” of Life.

RSVP: [aocscsocial@gmail.com](mailto:aocscsocial@gmail.com)



A great big THANK YOU to all who donated to OYR. They were excited to get all of the items we collected, I'm sure our service members will be too!

# Save the Dates



- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- Jan. 2 Drinking straw patented 1888
- Jan. 5 Out To Lunch tours Villa Manin
- Jan. 6 Board Meeting 9:00am
- Jan. 10 Book Club meets 7:00
- Jan. 18 Jewelry Club meets 12:00
- Jan. 19 AOCSC Social Dinner
- Jan. 24 Cooking Club meets
- Jan. 31 Backwards Day
- Mondays Bowling (11:00)
- Tuesdays Bridge @ Dolly's

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BELLA

- 3 **Kristen Holliday**
- 10 **Joyce Kish**
- 15 **Alysha Molitor**
- 22 **Linda Scharff**
- 29 **Marcia Parker**
- 31 **Felicia Boudreaux**



## December Philanthropic Donations

Memo	Amount
31 FSS	\$500.00
Aviano High School	\$1,000.00
Christmas Cottage	\$332.66
Christmas decorations	\$89.90
Airmen Cookie Drive	\$197.75
Monthly Charity	\$270.00
High School Scholarship	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,390.31</b>

# YOUR 2010-2011 BOARD

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